



**MPACT General Meeting
Mountainside High School
9/13/2023, 7:00 PM**

Meeting, 7:00 PM

Meeting was called to order by Dani Cohen at 7:07 PM; minutes recorded by Benedicte Balcher

In Attendance: Dani Cohen, Lori Thune, Jessica Steimer, Natalie Labossiere, Jennifer Frotton, Cindi Gauthier, Bryndle Mastripolito, Ahad Aziz, Teresa Boatright, Kristen Yoerger, Benedicte Balcher, Julie Blaufuss

First in person general meeting in 3 years! We are the non-profit organization that supports students and teachers at Mountainside

President's Report - Dani Cohen

Minutes are available on the website mountainsidepact.org

- Motion to approve the minutes from the general May meeting:

Motion made by Dani Cohen , second by Lori Thune.

Motion approved

Student leadership - Lili ASB of Entertainment/Erik Reinholt

- Planning homecoming, need volunteers for water station and coat check.
- We had welcome assembly, first football game, first dance, spelled MAVS on the football field
- Leadership is in charge of MHS social media. Fundraisers can be added to the MHS social media if they benefit the entire school
- Club Fair Oct 6th, MPACT will let club know they can get money through concessions and grants
- Money for leadership is used for the entire student body. Will use the money for speaker during unity and diversity week.

Leadership can submit a grant request if needed for the keynote speaker.

Principal's report - Natalie Labossiere

- School year started strong, new policies with cell phones and kids wandering the halls. No leaving class during the first 20 and the last 20 minutes.
- New secretary, Arona Tai
- First principal coffee this Friday
- Back to school and family resource fair on 9/26

Treasurer's report - Ahad Aziz

- Budget will be available on the website at mountainside pact.org
- Motion to approve 2023-2024 operating budget

Motion made by Erin Mills, second Cindi Gauthier.

Motion approved

VP report- Lori Thune

- Leading staff appreciation and scholarship
- We will make request for snacks for the teachers (chips, cereal bars, cookies...) as part of our staff appreciation
- We need a committee to coordinate the scholarship fund. No seniors parents. 2 parts: develop the application and then review the applications, about 10 parents needed. Start work December/January with the plan to have the application out before spring break.

VP Fundraising - Cindi Gauthier and Jennifer Frotton

- Silent auction at Big Al's, working on procuring items to auction. Date TBD in the spring
- Winter market December 2nd at the high school, 45 vendors confirmed, 90 have applied. We have room for 91 vendors. Artisans and small businesses. Coffee cart and food vendor
- Recycling event around earth day and we need someone to lead this effort
- Dining for dollars. Mod pizza tomorrow lunch and dinner. October Chipotle for grad night.

VP Merchandising - Alia Hedges and Benedicte Balcher

- Check out the spirit store on mountainsidepact.org

VP Marketing - Teresa Boatright

- Check out the website and our instagram and Facebook pages

VP volunteer Coordinator - Kristin Yoerger

- Busy beginning of the years with volunteer requests
- Please sign up on BSD's website so background check is done before you can volunteer.
- No covid vaccination proof required

Board position nominations and elections:

President: Jessica Steiner

Co VP merchandising: Alia Hedges

Nomination accepted

- Motion to nominate and elect Alia Hedges and Jessica Steimer

Motion made by Lori Thune, second by Ahad Aziz

Motion approved

Lisa-Marie Hunt for co-volunteer coordinator

- Motion to nominate and elect Lisa-Marie Hunt

Motion made by Kristin Yoerger, second by Ahad Aziz

Motion approved

Julie Blaufuss no longer holds a position with MPACT

We need people to lead committee for scholarship, recycling, staff appreciation

Meeting adjourned at 8:54pm

Next meeting November 8th